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**Sent:** 12/17/2020 10:51:14 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: 404 Assumption Materials  
**Attachments:** 404 Assumption Q&As.docx

Good morning, I have a question about the effective date. Is this effective upon signature or upon publication in FR? I had been told the former but the attached says the latter?? Want to make sure because I did get this question on yesterday's interview...

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
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Mary – I added two additional Q&As under tribal consultation that addresses the definition on Indian country and the impact on the consultation process.

Thanks,  
Brandi

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Attached is the update bios document. I've added Aubrey Bettencourt and the pronunciation from Rep. Steube. And the update ROS is below. Note that Ryan Fisher and Dave Ross switched speaking positions.

**Run of Show**

R4 Administrator Mary Walker - Welcome

Administrator Andrew Wheeler – Announcement (5 Minutes)

Secretary Noah Valenstein – Remarks on behalf of the state of Florida (5 Minutes)

Members of Congress (2-3 Minutes Each)

- Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart
- Rep. Gus Bilirakis
- Rep. Dan Webster
- Rep. John Rutherford
- Rep. Michael Waltz
- Rep. Greg Steube

CEQ Chair Neumayr (2-3 Minutes )

Ryan Fisher (Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) –(Army Corp of Engineers) Remarks (2-3 Minutes)

Aubrey Bettencourt, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (2-3 minutes)

AA Dave Ross – Remarks (2-3 Minutes)

Official signing (Administrator Wheeler or RA Walker and FDEP Secretary Valenstein)

Photos

R4 Administrator Mary Walker – Closing

Q&A from press

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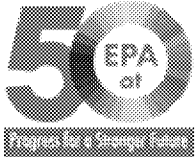
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Hi Mary,

Attached is a draft set of TPs for the program on Thursday. Let me know if you want a little more on the Congressfolk as part of the transitions but there are so many, I tried to keep it as brief as possible.

I also don't know what Wheeler is planning to say, but I'll try to find that out tomorrow to make sure you can cover any gaps. Thanks,

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Updated bios attached. Also attaching the materials provided to the Administrator for tomorrow's 9:00 am interview for your convenience.

The interview is with the Florida Times-Union and the reporter is Steve Patterson (bio attached). The last articles he wrote about us were regarding the Fairfax Wood treaters site (November) and the deletion event (October).

<https://www.jacksonville.com/story/news/environment/2020/11/13/question-cleaned-duval-superfund-site-what-do-we-do-it/6228753002/>

<https://www.jacksonville.com/story/news/environment/2020/10/27/cleanup-done-fairfax-street-wood-treaters-leaves-epa-priorities-list/6035543002/>

Brandi

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Attached are the bios for the event as it currently stands and I added Ryan Fisher as speaking for the Corps.

- Brandi

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Mary – attached and below are prep materials for Thursday's announcement. We're working on pulling bios and will have those to you soon.

**Attachments:**

- Draft Comms Plan (includes *draft* updated desk statement)
- Draft announcement press release (waiting on comments from HQ)
- Draft Q&As

**Links:**

- MOA press release

- <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-region-4-administrator-mary-s-walker-signs-memorandum-agreement-help-advance>
- Public comment period press release
  - <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-seeks-public-comment-floridas-request-administer-clean-water-act-section-404>

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